

City of Lemon Grove

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LEMON GROVE SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM

LEMON GROVE, CA – City Officials are pleased to announce the Lemon Grove Small Business Relief Grant Program. This Program is made available through CARES Act Relief dollars from the County of San Diego and the State of California. A total of \$650,000 is available for Lemon Grove businesses to help ease the financial impact of compliance with State and County Health orders due to COVID-19. Qualified businesses will be eligible for up to a \$10,000 reimbursable grant.

"Allocating most of the City's CARES Act dollars to our small businesses is an investment in Lemon Grove's future," expressed Mayor Racquel Vasquez. "We hope this micro-grant will help our small businesses with the added costs related to the COVID pandemic."

Applications and Guidelines for the Small Business Relief Grant Program are located on the City website at lemongrove.ca.gov/smallbusinessreliefgrant. Applications will be accepted on Monday, July 27, 2020 beginning at 9:00 A.M. Any early applications will be returned to the applicant. Completed applications will reviewed on a first come first serve basis, with priority given to business that have not received any previous COVID-19 related federal assistance. The application period ends Thursday, August 6 at 5:00 p.m. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Applicants are urged to review the Grant Guidelines before completing their applications.

For additional questions email smallbusinessgrant@lemongrove.ca.gov or call 619-825-3819.

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